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No 4911 From The C.L.O.

Sl. 2. C.L.O. 209/42/40 of 12th Dec. 42 forwarding copies of letters received from Officers Commanding reporting about activities of the Village Group Contact Committees.

Submitted for perusal. Kindly refer to the brochure published on Village Group Contact Schemes.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
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From The C.L.O.

Sl. 3. C.L.O. 4/42/40 of 6th Jan. 43 forwarding a Memorandum showing the working of group contact machinery in Bihar North Tl. for information & file.

Submitted for perusal

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, ...December.....17th...1942.

FROM

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Liaison Officer.

To

Mothamed ul Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

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Subject:— Liaison between Military and Civil - Village Group Contact Scheme.

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information, copies of letters received from the Officers Commanding, reporting about the activities of the Village Group Contact Committees in their P.A.D. and other allied practices. It is gratifying to note that the scheme has been very popular and that the villagers are wholeheartedly co-operating with the Military authorities in promoting its usefulness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer.

SR.

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Letter No. 272/23/75/G. dated 13 Nov. 1942 from the H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore, to the Civil Liaison Officer, Bangalore.

Subject: Liaison Between Military and Civil.

A copy each of H.Q. Madras S & M No. 371-A/12/G dated 9 Oct 42, ~~xxxxx~~ together with enclosures and 6 M.T. TRG. Centre No. SC/20/6 dated 25 Oct 42, are forwarded herewith.

Copy of 6 M.T. TRG. Centre No. SC/20/6 dated 25 Oct 1942 to H.Q., Bangalore Area.

Subject: Liaison Between Military and Civil - Village Group Contact Scheme.

Ref. your No. 272/23/21/G dated 13 Set 42.

The villages have again been visited this month and arrangement have been made to send 1 car with First Aid Kit to the bigger villages as emergency Ambulances in the event of an Air Raid.

The village representatives visited the Centre on Oct 1st and participated in a P.A.D. and A.A. Defence Exercise. At the conclusion of the exercise they were entertained to tea and to a wrestling display in the Centre Arena. They have expressed great gratification on their day with the military.

Sd. x x x major
for Comdt. No.6 M.T.T.Centre.

Copy of H.Q., Q.V.O. Madras S & M No. 371-A/12/G dated 9 Oct 42 to H.Q., Bangalore Area.

Subject: LIAISON BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL.

Reference your No. 272/23/21/G dated 13 Sep 1942.

Reports from Units of this Group are forwarded herewith.

Sd. x x x Major I.E.
for Commandant, Q.V.O. Madras Sappers & Miners.

Subject: Village Group Contact Scheme No. I.S./12/D.B.
7 Oct. 42.

To: C.I.F.

Ref. your 371/165/G dated 15.9.42.

1. All Coys. of this Bn. except A.1 are now performing their F.E. Training on their Training day in the villages concerned.

2. A5 are now running their learner driver Convoys through the villages.

3. Other Coys are doing road work, drainage water supply schemes and demolitions in and adjacent to the villages.

4. All Coy Comdrs. report their activities are watched with keen interest and tte general impressions are favourable to both troops and locals.

Sd. x x x Major R.E.,
for Commandant Depot Bn. Q.V.O. Madras S & M
GP. I.E.,

No. 56/10/T. 1.
1 Trg. Bn. Madras S&M Gp.I.E.,
Bangalore, 6 Oct 1942.

C.I.F.

Subject: Village Group Contact Scheme.

Reference your No. 371/165/G of 15 Sep and in continuation of this office No. 56/7/T.1. dated 22 Sep 1942.

The situation remains unchanged, for until the Civil Authorities explain the scheme to the villages concerned, this Unit's liaison Officers can make little progress.

Sd. x x x Lt.Col.R.E.
Commanding 1 Trg. Bn.

Proceedings of Meeting of Village Group Contact Scheme Committee on 1 October 1942.

Present O.C. Institute Camp.

Second in command and Subedar Major of T.B. 2 & T.B. 3

Adjutant Forming Troops.

A letter was received from the Two Yesvantpur Civil representatives who had been asked to attend regretting their inability to do so on account of a burial in their village.

2. Previous Month's Activities.

The following activities were reported:-

a. 12 men - Village munsiff and Karnams as below had refreshments at the V.C.Os Club and attended the tamil or Telugu films at the Cinema on Sep 16th, 19th, 21st, 25th and 29th.

YESVANTPUR	5
MATTIKERE	2
GODAHALLI	3
NAGACHETTA HALLI	2

b. The Yesvantpur representatives were interested in P.A.D. preparations and have now made a few slit trenches in their village.

3. Next month's activities.

T.B. 2. and T.B. 3 representatives kindly promised to let the village committees know the times and dates of the next attentation para parades and field Engineering pass-offs. Also to use villagers as guides or fifth columnists in their fieldcraft schemes.

Forming Troops Battalion will inform village representatives through their Subedar Major when there is to be the next P.A.D. practice in case they like to attend. They will also let them know when there are any interesting items of field Engineering being carried out, or Brens fired on the short ranges.

The Subedar Majors said they would enquire whether there are any foot-ball, badmington etc,, teams in the village.

4. Passes.

It was agreed that forming Troops Battalion would issue passes to village munsiff & Karnams if they would produce photographs

5. The Subedar Majors of T. B. 2 and T.B. 3 were thanked for their hard and successful work during the previous month in getting the scheme started.

Sd. x x x Capt. R.Ee,
for O.C.Inst. Camp (V.V.O. Mardas) S & M. I.E.,

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for Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Liaison Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated ....January....6th..... ..194 3

FROM

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
~~S. ABDUL WAJID, ESQ., B.A.,~~

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
and Civil Liaison Officer, *Bangalore.*

To,
Mothamed ul Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....*Department, Bangalore.*

SIR,

Subject:— Village Group Contact Scheme.

I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing the number of group contact meetings held in Bangalore North Taluq during the month of November 1942 together with a short note on the meeting held on 21-11-1942 at Hanchipur for favour of information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer.

SR.

Statement showing the particulars of Contact Meeting held in Bangalore North Talu
During November 1942.

Sl.No.	Date of meeting.	place of meeting.	Villages affiliated.	Military Unit with which it is connected.	Probable Gathering
1.	12-11-42.	Camp premises	Yesvantpur Peenya Dasanahally Mattikere Jalahally	S & M Madras	about 75.
2.	18-11-42.		Ramachandrapur Kodigehally Mohamedsabpalya Chikbettally Dodbettally Thindlu Dodbommasandra	3 T.Battalion I.S.C.	About 50.
3.	21-11-1942	Sir H.C.Dinshaw's Es-Estate at Hanchipur.	Mallasandra Kamagondally Settihally Singapur Anchipur Chikbanavar Abbigere	G.P.I.,P.O.W. Camp, 25th - F.F. Regt.	About 200.

Sd.

Amildar, Bangalore N. Talu

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M. N. Ananthaswamy

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Liaison Officer.

SR

Brief Report on the Group Contact Committee meeting held on 21-11-1942 in Sir H.C. Dinsha's Estate at Hanchipur, Bangalore North Taluq , under the ~~de~~ distinguished Presidentship of Rajasevaprasakta B.T.Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A., Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer.

The village Group Contact Scheme, the main object of which is to ~~be~~ secure cooperation between the Civil Population and the Military Units stationed in the State, in the present emergency, was introduced in the month of September 1942 and the inaugural meeting of this Taluq was held on 20-9-42 at Jalahally and the same was presided over by the Revenue Commissioner.. Since then joint meetings have been held in different places of the taluq and the present one is the sixth of such meetings and relates to Abbigere Group Committee affiliated with the 25th F.F. Regiment P.O.W. Camp.

The meeting was held in the estate of Sir H.C. Dinshah in Hanchipu which is close to the Military Camp. The premises were decorated with flags and buntings and the natural seenery also added to the beauty The place presented a very gay appearance.

At 4-45 p.m. the affiliated Battalion with the officerss of several ranks marched to the estate premises and they were accorded a warm reception by the members of the Village Group. At 5 P.M. the President, Rajasevaprasakta B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A., Revenue Commissioner and Civil Liaison Officer, accompanied by the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore and Civil Officer and the manager of th estate, arrived. The Village Group Members received the guests. The military Officers of the difierent ranks were then introduced one by one. Mr. S.D. Ganesa Rao, B.A.,LL.B., Chairman, The National War Front Organi~~zation~~ Station, was also present.

The guest and the other invitees were entertained to light refreshments. The music party attached to the local village Dramatic Association played music for a short time.

The following displays also formed part of the function. These things had been arranged by the Contact Committee. The gathering enjoyed these rustic sports very well.

1. Episodes from Ramayana:-
   Anjaneya's part being a prominent one.
2. Kolata. 3. Snake charmer.

Then the Military programme Commenced. ~~The~~ It consisted mainly of Physical feats. These and the Khatak Dance by a few members of the Punjab Regiment were very much appreciated by the fathering.

The evening was spent in the open air in the garden till 6-15 p.m. when the gathering which numbered about 200 nearly adjourned to the assembly hall in the Bungalow of the Estate.

After invocation by the music party, Mr. Ganesha Rao, in English and Narainsamappa Patel of Thindlu Village, in Canarese, spoke on the aims and objects of the Group Contact Scheme and National War Front and the progress sofar achieved. The Chairman replying ~~xxxix~~ briefly explained the object and importance of the meeting and advised the

villagers to mix with the military friends freely without any hesitation and fear. The meeting terminated at 7 p.m. with a vote of thanks and Nantional Anthem.

The gathering was fairly big and it showed that the villagers residing in the immediate precincts of the Military units are freely mixing with the Military ~~am~~ without any fear and the object of the scheme started by the Government is being realised gradually.

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for Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Liaison Officer.

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